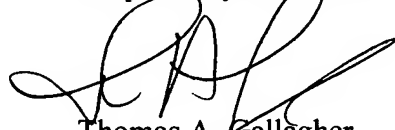


REMARKS

On February 27, 2006, the undersigned spoke with the Examiner by telephone and explained that the obviousness rejections (both final and non-final) in this application failed to point out where the incentive to combine was found in the prior art. The Examiner agreed that that was a necessary component of an obviousness rejection and agreed to issue a new action in which the incentive to combine makes reference to some teaching in the prior art which provides that incentive.

In light of all of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in order for allowance, and prompt allowance is earnestly requested. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the case may proceed expeditiously to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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